

Probation News

Supporting Positive Change



PREPARED BY THE
SACRAMENTO COUNTY
PROBATION DEPARTMENT

"The mission of this newsletter is to inform our County Supervisors and their constituents of events and program accomplishments. Probation is dedicated to Supporting Positive Change by building strong partnerships and providing the best possible services to our community."

Lee Seale
Chief Probation Officer

IN THIS EDITION

2

COMMERCIALLY SEXUALLY
EXPLOITED CHILDREN UNIT

3

KEEPING OUR COMMUNITY SAFE
EDD SWEEP IN ARDEN-ARCADE
FIREARM SEIZURES IN 2020

4

KEEPING OUR COMMUNITY SAFE
DISTRICTS 1 & 2

5

KEEPING OUR COMMUNITY SAFE
DISTRICTS 3, 4 & 5

6

CLIENT SUCCESS STORIES

7

PROGRAMS & OFFICERS MAKING A
POSITIVE IMPACT

COUNTYWIDE TRAINING COLLABORATIONS

IMPLICIT BIAS TRAINING

Executive leadership from Probation, the Department of Child, Family and Adult Services (DCFAS), and Behavioral Health Services have organized implicit bias training delivered by nation-wide expert, Dr. Bryant Marks, for leadership across the three departments during February, 2021.

Dr. Marks founded the [National Training Institute on Race and Equity](#) at Morehouse College.



UNIVERSAL TRAUMA TRAINING

On January 14, 2021, Probation and DCFAS provided an overview presentation to the Criminal Justice Cabinet on the County Universal Trauma Informed Care Education Project sponsored by Supervisor Phil Serna and funded by Health Net.

On January 26, 2021, a County news story was released relative to this project. To view the full article click [here](#).

Six training sessions will be offered in February.





Probation Spotlight

COMMERCIALLY SEXUALLY EXPLOITED YOUTH (CSEC) UNIT

January was Human Trafficking Awareness month. To raise awareness, Probation is spotlighting our Commercially Sexually Exploited Children (CSEC) unit, a specialized field unit providing support, case management, supervision, and assistance to youth ages 12-21 under Juvenile Court Jurisdiction.

The CSEC unit works with youth who may also be involved with the Department of Child, Family and Adult Services (DCFAS). These youth may be at risk or may have been sexually exploited, so CSEC officers are trained in various methods, such as the harm reduction approach, to engage youth with a more positive outcome.

Through a trauma informed approach, CSEC officers utilize cross-system collaboration to meet the varying needs of each individual youth. The CSEC unit is part of the [Sacramento Together Human Trafficking Collaborative Committee](#) headed by the District Attorney and partnering with various law enforcement agencies and community based organizations within the Sacramento region.

The CSEC unit works collaboratively with DCFAS, the Courts, Children's Law Center, and community based organizations and their families to strengthen relationships with the youth to help them successfully complete Probation. The collective goal of the committee is to integrate youth back into society with the necessary tools to lead a positive life.



**JANUARY IS
HUMAN
TRAFFICKING
AWARENESS
MONTH**



Together with community partners, the CSEC unit is working to make a difference and STOP Human Trafficking.



Keeping Our Community Safe

PROBATION EDD SWEEP IN ARDEN-ARCADE

*Probation officers uncover alleged EDD fraud
Featured in the Sacramento Bee online*

[Sacramento law enforcement crackdown on alleged EDD fraud | The Sacramento Bee](#)

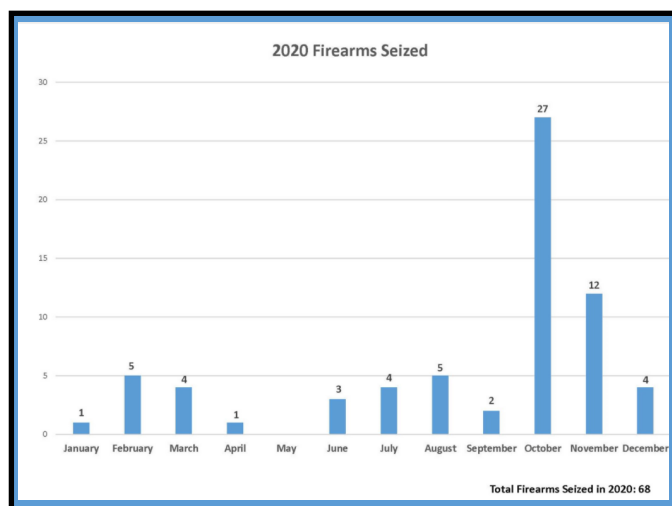
See what these Sacramento probation officers found on a sweep for suspected EDD fraud. On Friday, Jan. 28, 2021, Sacramento County Probation conducted a sweep in Arden Arcade for suspected EDD fraud, finding ghost guns, fake IDs and fraudulent EDD cards. Officers also found a notebook with the handwritten title "Fraud Bible/Methods," a lists of online Dark Web accounts, and what appeared to be a note about a magnetic credit card reader that could be purchased on Amazon.



"I've never seen something like this," said Chief Deputy Marc Marquez, as he studied the "Fraud Bible" set out on the subject's bed along with other items. "But if you look at it, that's your credit card security (information), ATM skimmer, Dark Web stuff."

OVER 60 FIREARMS SEIZED IN 2020

Probation's excellent fieldwork is resulting in increased numbers of arrests, gun seizures, drug seizures and Employment Development Department (EDD) fraud arrests. Law enforcement leaders have shared data showing a significant increase in homicides and gun cases.



"The Probation Department is committed to helping keep our community safe by monitoring offender compliance with court orders. I am extremely proud of our officers and their dedication in investigating offenders who are not in compliance with court orders and taking weapons and drugs off the streets of Sacramento."

Marc Marquez, Chief Deputy of Adult Field Services

View updated data and firearm seizure reports on [Probation's Firearm Seizures webpage](#).

DISTRICT 1

January 5, 2020

2800 Block of Rio Linda Boulevard

Probation officers assigned to the Adult Day Reporting Center North observed an individual on foot carrying an exposed loaded firearm. Officers notified Sacramento Police Dispatch and safely took the subject into custody. The subject was booked into the Main Jail for Carrying a Loaded Firearm in Public.



January 12, 2021

5200 block of 32nd Avenue

Probation officers assigned to the Investigation and Supervision Unit (ISU) served a narcotics search warrant on a subject who is on formal searchable probation. During the search, officers located over 10 lbs of methamphetamine, and approximately two (2) lbs of heroin, with a combined street value worth over \$650,000. Probation officers located over \$92,000 in US currency and four (4) firearms with high capacity magazines. The search also resulted in the seizure of over \$85,000 of property in asset forfeiture.

The subject was arrested and booked into the Sacramento County Jail and is pending charges of Possession of a Controlled Substance with a Loaded Firearm, Possession for Sale of a Controlled Substance, Possession of a Firearm by a Felon, and Possession of Ammunition by a Prohibited Person.



January 12, 2021

3900 Block of Mahogany Street

Officers assigned to the Adult Day Reporting Center North conducted a probation search revealing a small amount of methamphetamine and what was later determined to be a destructive device. Officers from Sacramento Police Department's Explosive Ordinance Disposal Unit were called and disposed of the device. The subject was arrested and booked into Sacramento County Jail and is pending charges of Possession of a Destructive Device and Possession of a Controlled Substance.



DISTRICT 2

January 21, 2021

1400 Block of Matthews Way

Probation Officers assigned to the Gang Suppression Unit contacted a subject on Post Release Community Supervision. During a search of the subject, officers located a pistol. Officers also conducted a search of the subject's vehicle and recovered a shotgun, heroin, and Norco pills. The subject was arrested and booked into the Sacramento County Jail and is pending charges of Felon in Possession of a Firearm, Possession of Controlled Substance While Armed with a Loaded Firearm, and Possession of Ammunition by a Prohibited Person.



DISTRICT 3

January 28, 2021

4500 Block of Marconi Avenue

An officer assigned to the Central Adult Day Reporting Center assisted the District Attorney's office in detaining a subject on probation who was wanted for EDD fraud. The subject was arrested at the address of record.

**See Probation's Arden-Arcade
EDD Sweep Featured on Page 2**

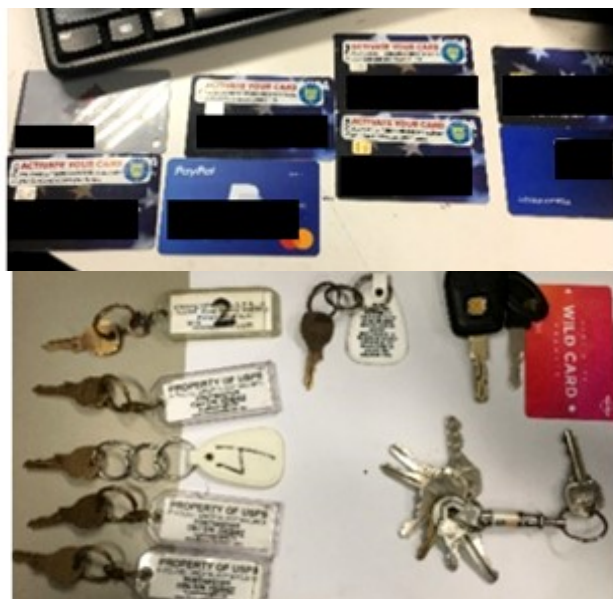


DISTRICT 4

January 25, 2021

11000 Block of Folsom Boulevard

Officers from Central ADRC arrested two subjects for Obtaining Personal Identifying Information of Another for Unlawful Purposes and Possession of Controlled Substance.



DISTRICT 5

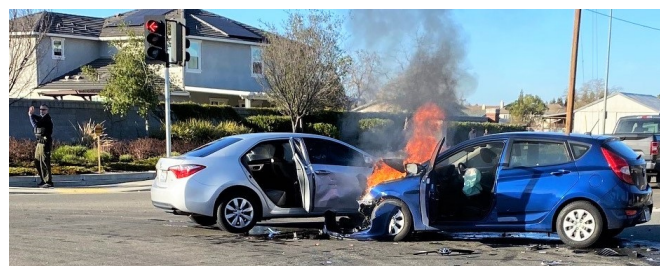
January 5, 2021

Bradshaw Road and Kapulua Lane

Probation officers assigned to the OTS DUI unit observed a two vehicle accident at an Elk Grove intersection. Officers notified the Sacramento County Sheriff and attended to the occupants of the vehicles. Occupants of the blue vehicle exited safely, but the driver of the silver vehicle was injured and trapped, while a fire was beginning to engulf the blue vehicle.

A probation officer and civilian assisted the driver out of the vehicle through the backseat to safety. Officers conducted traffic control and directed an ambulance to the location.

Cosumnes Fire Department responded and extinguished the fire that had completely engulfed the blue vehicle. Elk Grove police made contact with all parties. After the scene was secured and the fire extinguished, probation officers cleared the scene.



January 15, 2021

6700 Block of Tejo Way

During a compliance check of a minor, Juvenile Field officers found a loaded firearm under the minor's bed. The minor was arrested and booked into the Youth Detention Facility for Possession of a Firearm and Possession of Ammunition.





Client Success Stories

JUVENILE FIELD AND COMMUNITY PARTNERS HELP YOUTH SUCCEED

During January, a youth assigned to the Age of Majority (AOM) unit successfully terminated from Juvenile Probation after completing Deferred Entry of Judgment. The client, placed on Probation in October 2019, completed counseling through [Another Choice, Another Chance](#) along with 40 hours of community service and enrolled in [Universal Technical Institute](#) (UTI) mechanical school. The client submitted all negative drug tests and is applying for jobs while continuing vocational training at UTI.



A Probation officer received an uplifting phone call from a client who has been assigned to the officer's caseload since July 2019. During this period of supervision, the client has earned full time employment at Corinthian Tile & Stone. The client also is completing his counseling through [Strategies for Change](#). The client expressed thanks to the assigned officer for being fair, kind and understanding. The officer helped motivate the client to become a productive member of society. The client is scheduled to terminate from juvenile probation in February and hopes to provide the officer with updates in the future.

CLIENT GRADUATIONS CERTIFICATES & TESTIMONIES

Juvenile Field Celebrated Five Client Graduations:

- Two clients graduated from counseling
- Two clients graduated from Anger Management through Cal Voices
- One client graduated from high school

Four happy clients graduated from the [Central Adult Day Reporting Center \(ADRC\)](#) program on January 28, 2021.



Click the photos below to view testimonials of three Central ADRC clients on YouTube.



On January 21, 2021, eight clients graduated from the [ADRC North](#) program.



Click the photo to view one ADRC North client's testimonial on YouTube.



A Post Release Community Supervision client was successfully discharged on January 6, 2021, just weeks after graduating from the [South \(ADRC\)](#) program.



Officers & Programs Making a Positive Impact

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

Community Corrections Partnership

On January 21, 2021, Probation hosted a Community Corrections Partnership (CCP) Community Workshop. At the meeting, the CCP asked interested community members and/or stakeholders to apply for an open position on the CCP and/or several positions on the new CCP Advisory Workgroup. Membership applications were due by 5:00 pm on January 27, 2021. Updated information about CCP are located on Probation's [CCP website](#).

Division of Juvenile Justice (DJJ) Realignment Update:

Probation, in conjunction with Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council (JJCC) Subcommittee, is planning to host a public DJJ Realignment Community Workshop on March 8, 2021 to increase public engagement. The workshop will include information about DJJ Realignment and Senate Bill 823, subcommittee membership requirements, and a walkthrough of the new JJCC Subcommittee website and membership application.

GROWING STRONGER

Jail Diversion Treatment and Resource Center (JDTRC):

On February 3, 2021, Probation received approval from both the County of Sacramento and the City of Sacramento for building permits. Outback construction, the contractor hired to perform the renovation, may now finalize their cost estimate knowing there will be no further building code mandated changes. Staff move in is anticipated for July 1, 2021.

Youth Residential Facility Workgroup

Juvenile Field Services began participating in the first Youth Residential Facility Workgroup with the Department of Health Services/Behavioral Health Services. This residential facility will provide Substance Use Prevention and Treatment Services to youth in a residential setting where a continuum of care will provide early intervention, outpatient services, residential treatment, medication-assisted treatment and many other services to those referred throughout the county.

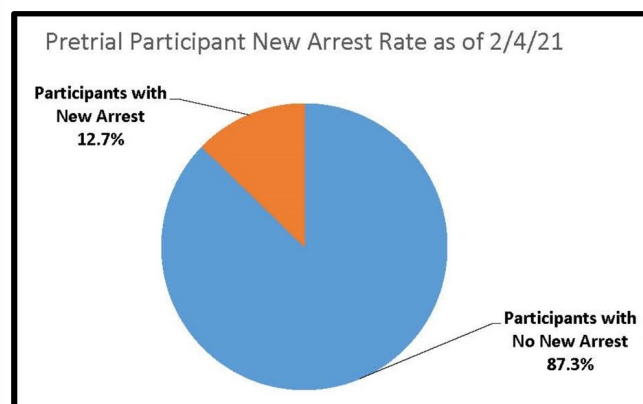
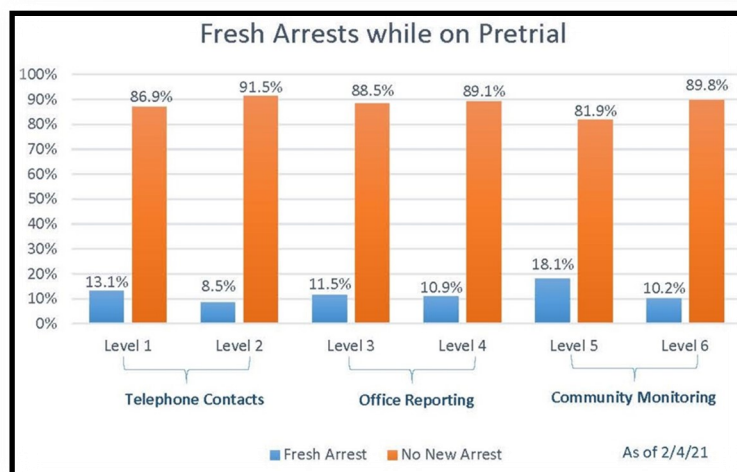
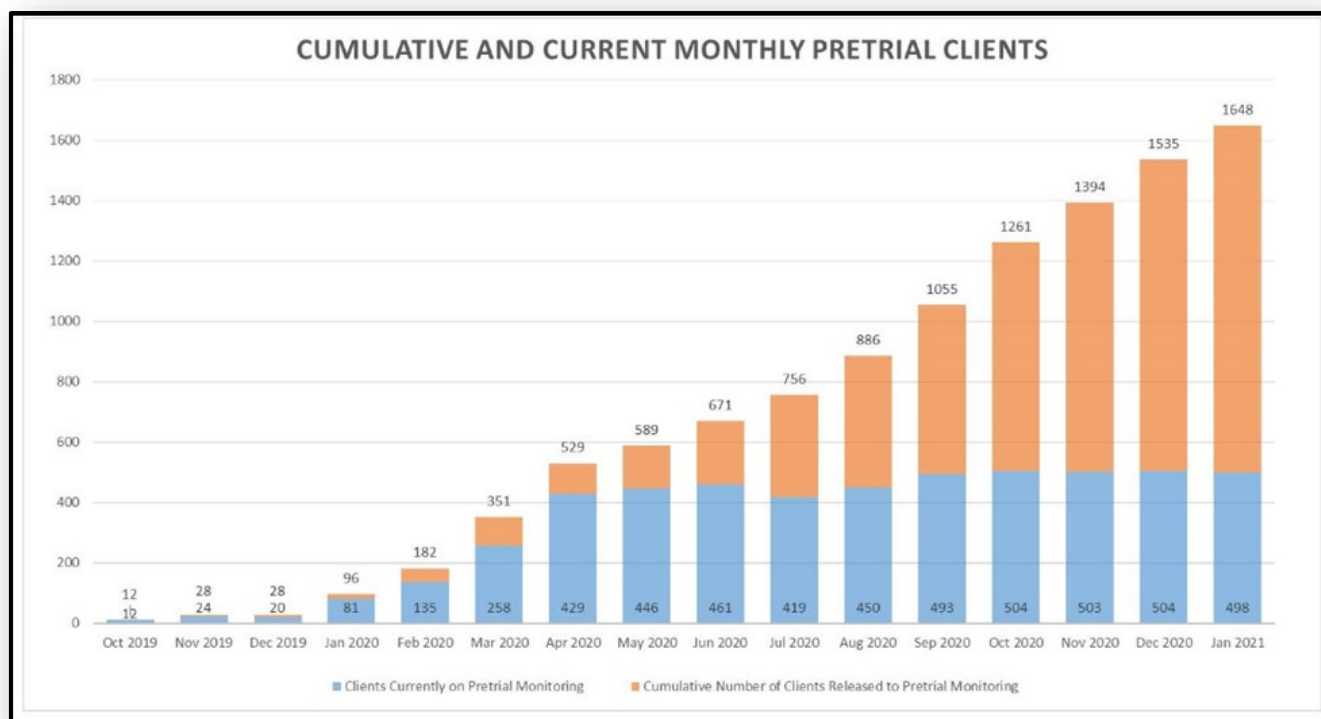
PRETRIAL MONITORING

Probation's Pretrial unit was established in 2019 with County and State funding. Probation conducts assessments on individuals booked into custody and monitors individuals released to Pretrial by the Superior Court at no cost to the client. Monitoring can include court reminder telephone calls, office visits, community visits and Global Positioning System (GPS) monitoring.

Since the beginning of the Pretrial Pilot, Probation has monitored 1659 cases on pretrial release. Currently, Probation is monitoring 497 active cases.

Pretrial data shows the number of individuals released on pretrial has increased while the number of fresh arrests has remained relatively low.

Pretrial data is updated regularly on Probation's public website: [Pretrial Monitoring \(saccounty.net\)](https://saccounty.net/pretrial-monitoring)



COLLABORATIVE COURTS

The Collaborative Courts held 124 hearings via Zoom, to include eight graduates.



FOSTER CARE PLACEMENT CONTINUUM OF CARE REFORM

The Continuum of Care Reform (CCR) is meeting by telephone bi-weekly to discuss COVID and other CCR related matters and the impacts to Foster Youth. The meeting is chaired by the Chief Probation Officers of California and includes probation staff across the state as well as representatives from the California Department of Social Services. The current trending topics include the Family Urgent Response System (FURS) and monthly in-person contacts.

The FURS Workgroup participated in the FURS Statewide Data and Outcomes sub workgroup meeting with the California Department of Social Services Placement Services & Support Unit and the selected state contractor, Sacramento Children's Home, "[The Source](#)".

The Statewide Hotline will go live on March 1 2021, and The Source has agreed to be the Sacramento County FURS point of contact during the interim plan.



PROBATION OFFICER ACTS FAST DURING CLIENT'S MEDICAL EMERGENCY

On January 15, 2021, A Senior Deputy Probation Officer noticed a client reporting for an office visit was slow to respond and was not focused. The client reportedly suffers from diabetes, so the officer called 9-1-1. While waiting for the ambulance to arrive, the officer spoke in a soothing voice, keeping the client awake. When the ambulance arrived, the client was unable to answer any questions and was transported to a local hospital. The officer called the client the next day, and learned the client was doing well but had no recollection of the event.



This quick-thinking officer wishes to remain anonymous.



This newsletter is also available online:
<https://saccoprobation.saccounty.net/Pages/DistrictNewsletters.aspx>

Please send questions and comments to:
ProbationNews@saccounty.net